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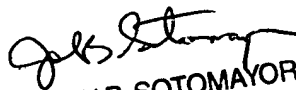
REQUIREMENT TO REMOVE SECURITY MARKINGS OR OBTAIN A NEW SECRECY ORDER

The secrecy order issued under 35 USC 181-188 in this application has been rescinded. However, such rescission does not permit the automatic removal of security classification markings issued under Executive Order 12356. Therefore, the application is continuing to be held in a security status because of security classification markings under Executive Order 12356.

Applicant is required to obtain authorization to remove all security markings from the application or obtain a new secrecy order recommendation from the federal agency responsible for the markings.

If no new secrecy order recommendation or authorization to cancel the security markings can be obtained from the federal agency within two month period for response to this letter, applicant must provide full details of all efforts taken to obtain such information and must, at a minimum, provide the full name, telephone number, office and agency of the relevant security contact person at the federal agency.

**A response providing all information requested above is
due within TWO MONTHS from the mailing of this letter.**


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Office Action Summary

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☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.

☐ This action is **FINAL**.

☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire two month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claims

☒ Claim(s) 1-3 is/are pending in the application.

Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

☒ Claim(s) 1-3 is/are allowed.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____.

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

☒ NOTE ATTACHED LETTER RE SECURITY CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS.

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